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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOJI IGARASHI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/516,306 :
FILED: DECEMBER 10, 2005 :
FOR: WAVELENGTH DIVISION :
MULTIPLEX OPTICAL :
REGENERATION SYSTEM AND :
WAVELENGTH DIVISION :
MULTIPLEX OPTICAL :
REGENERATION METHOD :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.